



In re Application of:

Docket No. 213202.00309

BOWIE G. KEEFER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/886,469

Examiner: R.A. Hopkins

Filed: June 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1724

For: GAS SEPARATION WITH SPLIT
STREAM CENTRIFUGAL TURBOMACHINERY

Date: August 11, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	** 60	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$00.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$00.00

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge \$ 465.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for a 3 month extension of time fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the February 11, 2003 Office Action to August 11, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 \$465.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the February 11, 2003 Office Action, please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

III. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both the attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

IV. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.